

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Pistachios:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during October 2003. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by carriers, throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, October 2003.

Market Share-October:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during October 2003. Source: PIERS, October 2003.

Market Share-CY 2003:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2003.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web", and individual shipping line websites.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for December 30, 2003. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztaiff rate retrieval system, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Pistachios are quoted on full, 17.5 KT per 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions:

AI = All Inclusive
ARB = Arbitrary Charge
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
PC = Per Container
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 1.2 \ 6.2

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Hanjin	85%	81%	12	\$1,546	\$184	\$40							\$1,770
Hyundai	15%	3%	12										
MOL	0%	16%	16	\$1,344	\$184	\$40							\$1,568
Average Container Rate													\$1,770

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Pistachios

Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 3.0 \ 51.2

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
K Line	67%	20%	16	\$1,000	\$140	\$40							\$1,180
Zim Line	33%	2%	17										
Yang Ming	0%	23%	18	\$1,615	\$230	\$40							\$1,885
OOCL	0%	16%	14	\$1,450	\$230	\$40							\$1,720
NYK Line	0%	16%	17										
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	14%	21	\$450	\$184								\$634
Hyundai	0%	8%	14										
Average Container Rate													\$1,180

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Manila, Philippines

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 1.0 \ 6.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
CMA-CGM	100%	17%											
Yang Ming	0%	34%	17	\$1,710	\$184	\$40							\$1,934
NYK Line	0%	17%	17										
OOCL	0%	17%	15										
Maersk-SeaLand	0%	16%	24	\$650	\$184								\$834

Average Container Rate

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 2.0 \ 2.0

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
APL	100%	100%	25	\$1,896	\$184	\$40							\$2,120
<i>Average Container Rate</i>													\$2,120

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Shanghai, China

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 2.0 \ 2.0

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Mediterranean	100%	100%	15	\$400									\$400
<i>Average Container Rate</i>													\$400

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

Pistachios

Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 16.0 \ 2,338.6

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Mediterranean	48%	26%		\$650									\$650
Hapag-Lloyd	35%	38%	16	\$1,292	\$184	\$40	8%						\$1,619
OOCL	17%	19%	18	\$1,652	\$184	\$40	8%						\$2,008
MOL	0%	9%	28	\$1,148	\$184	\$40							\$1,372
NYK Line	0%	7%	16										
Average Container Rate													\$1,227

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 3.0 \ 62.4

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Yang Ming	67%	10%	10	\$2,100 ²⁴	\$230 ²⁴	\$40							\$2,370
Maersk-SeaLand	33%	34%	12	\$530	\$184					\$240			\$954
K Line	0%	26%	11										
Hanjin	0%	13%	10	\$1,130	\$184	\$40							\$1,354
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	6%	11										
NYK Line	0%	5%	10										
APL	0%	3%	10										
Average Container Rate													\$1,898

²⁴ Rate is based on a 40 foot container, not a 20 foot container.